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OHIO VALLEY R. R.  
It Will Doubtless Become Part of a Grand Railway System

In speaking of the supposed purchase of the Mobile and Ohio railroad by President Mackey, the Evansville Courier says:

"It is now said this purchase was fully agreed upon when several railroad men representing the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railway were here in consultation with Mr. Mackey. It was just after Mr. Huntington had purchased the Ohio Valley road, and the distinguished company made a trip of inspection over the line. They were not only pleased with the property but determined to build a bridge over the Ohio above this city. Their engineer at once detailed a man to make soundings with a view to ascertain the cost of the foundation. He has been busily at work ever since, and finds that most of the piers can reach a solid rock foundation with very little expense in caisson work. From the reports of these soundings the engineer of the Huntington system has completed his estimates of the bridge without its approaches. They cover everything from bank to bank and fall with \$550,000. It is estimated that the approaches, including ten miles of track, can be completed for less than \$450,000, making the total cost of the bridge and approaches not more than one third the total cost of the L. and N. bridge and approaches.

"The building of the bridge and the purchase of the Ohio Valley and the Mobile and Ohio railroads by the same syndicate means that the Louisville and Nashville is to have another strong competitor in the trans Mississippi territory. Unquestionably the Louisville and Nashville and the Pennsylvania will make arrangements to meet each other here and go into Chicago on a north and south line, and the new competitor will have to paddle its own canoe. But it will be strong enough to do it, and with Mr. Mackey at the helm there can be no doubt of success."

In speaking of the same matter, the Louisville Commercial says:

"The report that the Mackey syndicate had secured control of the Mobile and Ohio was in the nature of a surprise, says the Indianapolis News. It is pronounced a mistake at Evansville today, but is probably true, unless the negotiations are broken off after going very far toward consummation. It has been industriously reported that President Mackey has been trying to unload and retire from the railroad business. There is more in this last deal, it is plain out, than is seen upon its face. In connection with the Newport News and the Mississippi Valley and Ohio Valley railroads, it makes a line from Chicago and the lakes to Mobile and the gulf. From Mobile to St. Louis and with the Indianapolis & Vincennes or Vandusia it reaches Indianapolis. With Peoria, Decatur and Evansville it is a line from the Northwest to the Gulf, and European points. Only a few miles will need be built for a great system and connections. The acquisition of this road means a good deal of trouble to the Northern lines unless a traffic arrangement can be made. The syndicate is talking seriously of a line of steamers from Mobile to European points."

GOV. McCREADY ON CLEVERLAND.

In a late interview with a representative of the Washington Star, Gov. McCready had a good deal to say of the late Kentucky Democratic convention. In speaking of Mr. Cleveland and the silver question he said: "At least two thirds of the members were the admirers of Mr. Cleveland, and the general sentiment was friendly to him. He is strong in the State and was strong in that convention."

"There is no significance at all to be attached to the Cleveland resolution episode which happened at the end of the convention. All the regular work had been done and but few delegates were present. I was absent as many others were, and I understood that there not fifty men present in the hall when the resolution was presented and withdrawn. I talked around among the members of the convention and I know I am correct when I say there was a very strong and prevailing Cleveland sentiment among the delegates to the convention."

"The silver resolution meant free coinage, and there is a very general sentiment in the State in favor of free coinage; but with regard to Mr. Cleveland they feel thus: They believe him to be able, honest and patriotic. They consider him to be a sturdy Democrat, a natural leader and a statesman, and they hope that things will so shape themselves as to

make him the nominee of the next Democratic National Convention. They understand, as he does, that we must carry New York, and they believe he is patriotic enough not to seek the nomination if the situation in that State is such as to lead him to believe that he can not carry it.

"I think I sum up the prevailing sentiment in Kentucky when I say that there is no disposition to force Mr. Cleveland's nomination; but they hope the political situation will be such as to make him the party nominee. Whenever his name was mentioned in the convention it was greeted with loud applause, and on the night of the third day, when all the fire works had been set off and general enthusiasm had cooled down, I mentioned his name in a speech nominating a candidate for Attorney General, in connection with those of Jefferson and Jackson, and the applause was very enthusiastic indeed."

The Governor declared that the prominent question in 1892 would be tariff reform.

WHAT IT COSTS.

St. Louis Republic.

The imports of tin plate for 1889 were 736,000,000 pounds, valued at \$21,000,000. The McKinley tax to be collected on this importation is 2.2 cents a pound, or on the importation of 1889 \$16,196,000, so that the \$21,000,000 worth of tin of 1889 will cost us, with the McKinley tax paid, \$37,196,000. The \$16,196,000 of this increased price represents the fraudulent profit that American manufacturers are authorized by the McKinley bill to collect.

The profit, so authorized, amounts to 80 per cent above the cost of foreign tin, not counting the freight and brokers' fees. For every dollars worth of tin made in the United States the consumer is sentenced to pay a fine of 80 cents, to be collected by the American maker, while for every dollar's worth of foreign tin the consumer is fined 80 cents, collected by the Treasury.

THE ANDREW RAID.

In considering these figures the consumer need not concern himself with whether or not tinsmiths will be dipped in the United States.

Whether they are or not, the legislation raises the price of dollar's worth of tin in this market to \$1.80, and this extra 80 cents on the dollar is to be paid by American labor. No foreigner will do a single hour's work to pay it. Every cent of it must be made good by American sweat. When taxes on prices are increased in America the difference comes out of the earnings of American labor. It can come from nowhere else, for wealth is produced only by labor, and if these laws take wealth from one class to give it to another, which has not earned it, the class that loses it is the class that has labored to earn it.

The tax of \$16,196,000 which the tin plate conspirators have levied on the people means that so much more work must be done by those who do the work of the country, and that the return for this work shall go not to those who earned it, but to those who are strong enough and insolent enough to enforce a demand to be "fostered" by government at the expense of American labor.

A Good Suggestion.

The editor of the Princeton Banner visited the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Owensboro last week, and in his article in his paper discusses in a short way some of the institutions of that church. He says:

"In this connection we will speak of another and much needed institution which we heard mentioned. That is an Orphans' Home. Such institutions are possessed and kept up by other denominations, and if the Cumberland Presbyterian church is to take a place beside her sister churches she must not linger on this question long without putting forth some well defined effort."

Crittenden Springs, in Crittenden county, Ky., would be a most suitable location for an institution of this kind. Geographically located almost in the center of the church, so as to be accessible from all points and possessing a site both healthful and picturesque, Crittenden Springs would make a most suitable place for the Orphans' Home. It is near enough to the town of Marion, where the O. V. road passes, to make it readily reached by rail, yet it is far enough away to be free from the noise and bustle and evil influences of a town.

The Treasury department last week directed the return of three pauper immigrants to their respective countries, and at the expense of the steamship companies that brought them here.

SURRENDERED.

The Itata Delivers Herself and Cargo to Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 4.—The Navy Department received official information tonight of the peace surrender of the Chilean insurgent steamer Itata, at Iquique today. The information was contained in a dispatch from Acting Rear Admiral McCann, received by Secretary Tracy several hours after the regular time of closing the department. The dispatch came in cipher, and it took about three hours to translate it, and even then there were several instances in which its contents had not been fully interpreted. In effect the dispatch stated that the Itata had arrived at Iquique last night, and was placed at the disposition of Admiral McCann this morning. She had on board, the dispatch says, 5,000 rifles and also the ammunition taken from the schooner Robert and Minnie, of the port of San Diego, Cal.

She had no other munitions of war, than those belonging to the ship, and had transferred nothing to the Esmeralda, with whom she communicated off Acapulco, Mexico. After communicating with this insurgent cruiser she went direct to Tocopilla.

Admiral McCann says also, that the cruiser Charleston arrived at San Diego, probably under the convoy of one of the cruisers of the Admiral's squadron, as soon as she can coal and prepare for the return trip. She will be delivered to the United States court officers at San Diego and the proceedings against her for violation of the neutrality laws will be resumed at the point where they were interrupted by the departure of the steamship, and the responsible parties will, if they appear, also be called upon to answer the additional charge of contempt of court, for running away while under injunction.

CHAINED HIS WIFE.

Brutal Treatment by a Drunken Husband.

Covington, Ky., June 1.—A story, as told by Mollie Ashcroft, has set the neighborhood wild, and her father escaped lynching only by fleeing. The family lives on Dry creek back among the hills. She said there was a mortgage on their small farm, and that she and her mother were both working hard, endeavoring to lift the financial load. She was working at a neighboring house, and on Saturday morning went out to see her mother. When she reached the house, she was under the influence of

The Andrews railroad raid was red in the spring of 1862. Incidents of the same kind were reported from Mankato, Minnesota, and from South Carolina recently, has manifested itself in this neighborhood, although, instead of caterpillars, the modern plague in this instance is a kind of electric bug. East of Brighton Corners, between this place and Jamestown, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, are extensive limestone quarries, which have been in operation for many years and have penetrated deeply into the track; through the cut thus made, and into the quarries, a branch track has been laid from the Lackawanna road for the accommodation of the hewn stone. Night work being necessary a large part of the time, an arc light has been placed over the trees at the darkest part of the cut. Several cars were loaded with stone for shipment on Friday and let on the switch, pending the observance of Memorial Day. That night, in preparation for drawing the cars out, the electric light was put in, and an engine with the necessary crew, left the city for the quarries.

Upon reaching the scene of operation the track beneath the electric light was found to be completely thronged with strange insects, some of them lying perfectly still, huddled in bunches, and some of them playing a sort of leap-frog over their backs. When the engine started to draw the loaded cars out of the quarry the train came to a stop, the wheels becoming too slippery with the crushed insects to move.

Frightened to Death.

Bradyville, Tenn., June 3.—Quite a sensation prevailed in this community on account of a lot of young men frightening to death the wife of Mr. Thomas Luper, last Monday night.

Three young men went to Luper's house during his absence, about ten o'clock at night and jumped into bed after him. He is 16 and 14 year old daughters were sleeping. The girls at once got up and jumped into bed with their mother, who was nursing a young baby only two weeks old. The boys were induced to go out but began throwing rocks at the house, and Mrs. Luper was frightened to death by their conduct. The sheriff tried to arrest the men but they resisted and made good their escape, after several shots had been exchanged. It is the general opinion that there will be another lynching if they are captured, while excitement runs so high.

Can't Sleep Nights.

In the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25¢ and 50¢, by Hillyard & Woods.

The census bureau statistics on tobacco show that there are 61,641 planters in Kentucky, cultivating 274,587 acres. The total product last year was 221,880,303 pounds, valued at \$18,835,297.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S CRIME.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 2.—John H. McCallie, an ex Union soldier, a member of Co C, Tenth Tennessee cavalry, during the late war, was indicted before the grand jury of the United States court this term for perjury, and using false affidavits in trying to get a pension for the loss of an arm. He was tried yesterday and today convicted on both indictments.

It is one of the most remarkable cases of fraud in the history of the Pension Bureau. McCallie, it is said, would have obtained \$9,000 back pension, and it was only by an accident that he was unsuccessful, as the papers were in good form and proved apparently every fact necessary to establish the legality of his claim. The evidence showed that he lost his arm while playing with a pistol while a boy in East Tennessee. He was mustered into the service as an orderly, not being admissible for other duty, in 1864. Seeing every body else applying for pensions, he thought he would try a hand at it. He therefore stole the seal of the county clerk of Carroll county, Arkansas, made false affidavits of comrades, signing the clerk's name, using his seal and forging names. His claim was about to be allowed when a slight discrepancy was discovered as to hospital service, and a special examiner was sent to see him in the Indian Territory, when the fraud was discovered.

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In 1885 President Cleveland appointed Jim to an Indian agency. He was then a rattling, whole-souled Democrat, with his mouth in as good working condition as it is at the present time. He sold out his country newspaper and his home and started for Northern Utah, where the reservation of the Indians he was assigned to act as agent of the United States was located. Evidently the Indians heard that Jim was coming and they took to the woods. When Jim reached the reservation there was nothing there but ruins. The Indians were on the warpath; they had run off the old agent and the agency employees, destroyed the buildings and confiscated all the Government property in the country.

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A Railroad Rendered Inoperative by Swarms of Electric Light Bugs.

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"METHODIST JIM."

The Deficit Has Come.

St. Louis Republic.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic writes that the present month at \$53,700,000, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It seems that the Hon. J. H. Davis of Texas, commonly known as "Methodist Jim," who performed the great act of bridging the bloody chasm in behalf of the defunct Confederacy, at the late Cincinnati convention, is weakening somewhat on the position he assumed on the Cincinnati platform. As stated at the time in the dispatches to the Republic from the convention, Davis was only about six years old when the war broke out, and consequently was not in a condition to wreak much vengeance on the Yankees or on the old flag. From all accounts there has been a good deal of jibing at him from the Republicans.

After the misappropriation of this fund, we have a Treasury jingle in which available cash of only \$53,700,000 is made to include a disappropriated fund of over \$54,200,000. To make even this showing the fraction of silver in the Treasury, \$20,000,000, is included, and the \$25,000,000 or upward loaned out without interest to the pet banks is counted as it were actually in the Treasury, although Mr. Harrison is afraid to call it in.

But no matter how much facile bookkeeping is done, the May statement of the condition of the Treasury can not be prevented from bristling with the fact that with an increase for this single month of \$621,000 in the debt the national bank fund has been wholly spent and there is an existing deficit of half a million.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs telegraphed Davis to remain at home further orders, but he had already started before the dispatch reached him, and not finding any Indians at the reservation, Jim returned home and sought compensation from the Cleveland administration. He received none, and hence his grievance. This is the reason why "Methodist Jim" is now a shining light of the People's party and why he delights in pummeling the Democracy on any and all occasions.

Impaled on Iron Railings.

Liverpool, May 31.—A horrible accident occurred at the Northwest Hotel in this city this morning by which Wm H. Gilchrist an American met a terrible death. The deceased arrived from the West coast of Africa on Thursday last and was given a room on the third floor of the hotel. He was suffering from malarial fever, which he contracted in Africa, and at an early hour this morning he was seized with delirium. His condition became known and a doctor was sent for, who administered an opiate and left his patient in charge of a trained nurse. To the surprise of the nurse Mr. Gilchrist, all of a sudden, jumped up and sprang through the window, which is of plate glass. The keeper was on the alert and jumped so quickly after him that he caught hold of his leg as Gilchrist was plunging out of the window. A fearful struggle ensued. The nurse, however, was as a baby in the hands of the delirious man, and he released himself and plunged headlong to the pavement, fifty feet below. He was impaled on the iron railings which surround the hotel, the spikes of which entered his body just below the stomach, and the force of his fall caused him to be ripped partially open. He died very soon afterward. On examining his body it was found he had suffered other dreadful injuries.

Examination of the peculiar species showed a resemblance to the new insect commonly known as the electric light bug, a new species peculiar to this section.

Stealing Electricity.

New York, June 1.—The Hoboken electric light company has found a grievance to settle with P. H. Fahr a well known resident of that city. A day or two ago one of Fahr's near neighbors called on Superintendent Banta, of the company's works and asked how much Mr. Fahr paid for the introduction of electric lights into his house. Mr. Banta did not remember that Mr. Fahr was a partner of the company, and on examining his books could find no such name. Upon going to Mr. Fahr's house he discovered that the company's wire had been tapped and leaders carried into the residence. Mr. Banta consulted with Judge Daily as to what steps could be taken against Mr. Fahr. The Judge doubted whether the theft of a electric current was larceny, and there was talk of proceeding against him for malicious mischief.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

Livingston Co.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS, of Crittenden county, a candidate for State Senator from the 4th District, composed of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The railroads take the delegates to the kickers convention at Lexington this week for half fare. The railroads know a good thing when they see it, just the same as people with souls.

The forces opposed to the new constitution are organizing for a desperate effort to defeat the endorsement of that document. The "waging of an intelligent vote."

Excusing the "billion dollar" Congress for its unmitigating meanness, Secretary Foster says that this is a "billion dollar" country. This is true, for the fellows who own the millions have the biggest slice of it under their thumbs, and millions make billions.

Mr. J. W. Orr gets the endorsement of the so called Third party of this county. As far as a rigid inquiry can elicit information, the third party referred to is the old Greenback party with a small addition. The Alliance men of Crittenden appear to be in no danger of crippling themselves in a wild rush to get into the new party!

Secretary Foster in a recent speech at Brooklyn, New York, defends the extravagant appropriations of the last Congress by stating that this is such a grand country that grand appropriations are necessary to run it. But how much of that billion dollars will go towards enhancing the country's greatness? And with all our big appropriations and grandeur Secretary Foster can't redeem a few paltry millions of 4 1/2 per cent bonds, because the Treasury of the United States is virtually bankrupt.

Crittenden endorses Rudy, notwithstanding a Crittenden man is pined to the same honor. This is no disservice to our man but a living tribute to our respect for fairness. There has been an unwritten, unexpressed understanding between the three counties composing the district to the effect that each in turn should furnish the candidate. First came Caldwell with Marble; then Webster with Willingham; then Crittenden with Clement. This completed the first swing around the circle, and starting again with Caldwell, Judge Darby was elected four years ago, and while the Democrats of Crittenden would have been proud to honor Mr. Stephens, and happy to have the county crowned with the laurels of honor, many of them felt that it would have been a violation of the compact to have nominated Mr. Stephens, and consequently Rudy was endorsed. We hope that this will teach Webster to bide her time properly, for four years ago she endeavored to elect Hunter over Darby. Now we have heaped coals of fire on her head, and hereby notify her that there will be some bald heads in this county four years hence ready to be scorched by coals of a similar nature.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Newspaper Men of Kentucky Gather at the Purchase Metropolis.

Wednesday evening, June 3rd, three distinguished citizens of Marion—distinguished for their excessive modesty—boarded the O. V. train, bound for Paducah. The publication of their names is unnecessary for their identification, when it is stated that they are monopolists, having cornered the newspaper business in the county some years ago, they are now attempting to keep the business from cornering them.

Princeton was reached without incident worthy of note. Here a number of other newspaper men were met, and close connection was made for Paducah, a stop of only eleven hours at Princeton being necessary. The fair metropolis of the Purchase was reached at 9 o'clock Thursday. Here the visitors were met by E. Leigh, envoy extraordinary and master of the plenipotentiary of the occasion, and greeted only as one Kentuckian knows how to greet another. This distinguished official pinned hand-some blue badges to the lapels of our coats, and we were the crowned guests of a hospitable city whose door steps are wide, hand grasps warm and felicitous invitations direct from the heart via eloquent lips.

Gathered at the Richmond House were more than a hundred members of the Kentucky Press Association, representing the daily and weekly newspapers of the State.

At 11 o'clock the Association was called to order in Martin's Opera House by President Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger. Col John C. Noble delivered the address of welcome, saying among many other good things that Paducah, with her sixteen thousand souls, was proud to entertain the Kentucky editors. The President responded in befitting terms. In the afternoon the offices of the Association were elected. Mr Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News was chosen President; Col J. B. Nail of the Farmers Home Journal Secretary; and Uncle Ben Harrison Treasurer.

Paducah and Cairo have friends on the Kentucky Press, who stand with uncovered heads and say, "We are at your service."

### NEWS NOTES.

The total exportation of gold for the week ending last Saturday was \$7,350.

The Reformed Presbyterian church will probably expel some of its members because they voted at a political election.

Last year the 10,490 tobacco planters of Missouri cultivated 11,350 acres which produce 9,124,823 lbs. valued at \$110,520. The largest crops will be harvested in the West this year, ever known in the country's history.

In the baccarat trial, which has set all London agog, Albert Edward Prince of Wales, does not show up in very brilliant colors.

An extraordinary freak of nature, a child born without eyes, is now exciting the amazement of physicians and scientists in New York.

It is stated that Senator Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, is in very poor health. The Democratic party could ill spare his services at this time.

It is stated that ex-Senator Ingalls declines to advance a Cabinet appointment. There has been some talk that he was to be tendered Secretary Noble's place.

R. V. Kyle, the newly elected U. S. Senator from South Dakota, was sent out there by his church as a missionary with a \$500 salary. He now goes as a "missionary" to the Senate.

The New York Tariff Reform Club has introduced a novel mission for women. The Club is sending them through the country to talk and to work against the McKinley bill and protection. And they can do it.

During the past week business at all the trade centers of this country was reported firm and active, notwithstanding the heavy drain of gold to Europe. Our prospective large grain crops will soon bring this gold back.

News from the Henderson State Line railroad is of the most encouraging nature. Those who are in a position to know, assert in the most positive manner that work will be commenced on the line before the summer is past.

After the drive over the city came the evening session of the Association. The orator and poet of the Association, Mr. Arnold, of Middletown, and Mr. Watkins, of Louisville, added laurels to the good reputation of Kentucky. Other speakers were discussed and then the banquet was announced. Covers were spread for three hundred; the substantial and dainty offerings of caterer Reed were so harmoniously blended that commercial relationship between the inner and outer man was made glorious. Later in the evening came the flow of eloquence, sparkling with wit. Maj. Tom Moss was an admirable toast master, and the following toasts were proposed and disposed:

The Kentucky Press as I Found it—Polk Johnson.

Rev. Thomas F. Gallon, President of the University of the South, has refused to desert that institution in order to become Bishop of Georgia. He also refused to accept the pastorate of a Chicago church, with a ten thousand dollar salary attached to it.

The Kentucky Press as I Found it—C. M. Meacham.

The Step-brother—Henry House.

The Guardian Angels of the Press—President Sommers.

The occasion will be pleasantly re-

membered when the "snow that never melts" is crushed, hard upon the head of the writer, or when the "pied" form and worn "aces" is ready for the mite that shall make it anew to be locked in the "chase" of eternity.

Friday was spent in the business of the Association and in visiting the places of interest in the city. An invitation was received from the Mayor and Board of Trade of Cairo to visit that city. Saturday morning about one hundred members of the Association boarded the steamer Gus Fowler and one of the many enjoyable features of the meeting was the boat ride to Cairo. Before reaching the city Mayor Halliday and the Committee of Reception came aboard and were introduced to the party. At the landing a salute of whistles greeted the visitors. A band led the way to the opera house, where Hon. J. H. Oberly delivered an appropriate address, pleasing address of welcome. The party then proceeded to the Halliday House and enjoyed the substantial hospitality of citizens of the place. A trip was made over the great steel bridge that crosses the Ohio. The return trip augmented the pleasant memories that will linger around the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

Cairo is again on winning grounds and will yet exceed in commercial greatness the glory of her heyday, when river navigation was at its height. Railroads are taking the place of the river at Cairo, as well as at other places, and notwithstanding the misfortunes as well as for the delta city, the energy of her citizenship, and their devotion to the place, will win in the race. The city has considerable manufacturing interests, some substantial wholesale houses, and as hospitable people as live on the banks of the river.

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### NOTICE.

To all who are indebted to H. T. Flanary & Sons, must settle in 30 days. If you do not we will have to bring suit. So come and settle at once and save cost. Moore & Donahey will receipt for all money you may them for us.

H. T. Flanary & Sons, June 8, '91.

In a recent interview Mr. Atkinson, one of the big Republican guns of West Virginia, said: "I fear the Democrats will carry this State at the Presidential election. I also fear the new Third Party will get enough votes in Kansas and Nebraska and probably in Iowa to throw the election into the House."

Wheat harvest is about ready to commence.

"Nemo," welcome back to old Crittenden. I enjoy reading your items more than from any other neighborhood.

Come to the Ferry if you want a Benkey road wagon.

The Ferry has a good grist mill now; bring on your corn.

Miss Daisy Wilburn returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Berger.

The polite drummer, Mr. Shell, gave the Ferry a call last week.

Douglas McFee has recovered his health and gone back on the steamer Ohio.

Sam Wehrman, aged 22 years, a stockman living near Aroks, Indiana Territory, met a frightful death last week. He was trying to rope a steer when his horse fell, throwing him in front of the steer. The animal then jumping on him, inflicting terrible wounds on his breast, and afterward kicked him in the head. He died in a few minutes.

James Miles, of Indiana, is the owner of a sow that had a litter of nine pigs. In one of the pigs developed a rare freak of nature, it is a double or twin pig. It has two perfect heads, four eyes, four front feet and two bodies back to the hips where it becomes one, being only the two hind legs and feet and one tail.

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To all who are indebted to H. T. Flanary & Sons, must settle in 30 days. If you do not we will have to bring suit. So come and settle at once and save cost. Moore & Donahey will receipt for all money you may them for us.

H. T. Flanary & Sons, June 8, '91.

Shady Grove.

Elder U. J. Fox and his mother, of Dalton, are visiting at D. F. Fox's and Dr. Todd's.

R. Dunavon, Ragin Bros' long

est man, was here last week replenishing our town with goods in his

trunk.

We heard it talked that Judge M. C. Givens will probably be a candidate for reelection to the office with which he is now entrusted.

H. H. Mansfield, People's Remedy man, was here last week from Fredericksburg, New York.

Eld. T. L. Atwood preached a funeral at New Hope church, Hopkins county, last Sunday; quite a crowd attended from this section.

W. H. Davis and daughter, of Uniontown, are among their relatives here.

Uncle Watson Weller and wife, spent part of last week at his son's.

Prudence and her son, for a constitution, are here. They have a chance at, in all probability, he would today be free.

He had a refreshing shower the Gith inst.

On the 5th L. P. Kirkwood received a nice lot of hogs at this place, and gathered up a fine drove of cattle.

An extraordinary freak of nature, a child born without eyes, is now exciting the amazement of physicians and scientists in New York.

Mr. Robt. Wynne and wife, were in town from Donelson, trading to-day.

Thursday J. L. Cardwell and family went to Princeton.

W. H. and S. C. Towery and family went to Prince on Friday.

George Hughes, Uncle Sam's faithful servant, went with the mail Thursday to Princeton. The next day he reversed the gender and attended the show at Caldwell's capitol.

E. H. Bell, one of Dalton's merchants, was in the city Sunday.

A living boy at John Vorley's says

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What more suitable for a present? And as our liberal offer will insure immediate orders in large numbers, your early visit is desired.

To secure one of these portraits it is necessary for you to buy a frame which we will furnish same as sample to be seen at our store for \$2.00.

There are some parties today offering \$1.60 cents.

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Keep it on your mind that **Sam Guggenheim's** is headquarters for the best  
AND THE CHEAPEST

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, etc.**

**LOCAL BREVIETIES**

**HEADQUARTERS** for **WHITE** and **NEW HOME** **SEWING MACHINES**. Buy a light running machine and take no other. We carry a large stock of machines and all kinds of repairs, such as needles, belts, shuttles, etc. **REMEMBER** we are agents for the **WHITE** and **NEW HOME** sewing machines. If you want your machine repaired call on

**CRIDER & CRIDER**,  
Marion, Ky.

A good buggy for sale—Schwab.

Black lawns at Clifton's from 5¢ up.

See Clifton's stock of summer clothing.

Still selling doors and sash below cost—Schwab.

Sam Guggenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

Buy machine oil and binder twine from Pierce & Son.

Buy the White sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Buy the "Lone Star" hay, rake. Sold by Pierce & Son.

Say, if you want your dollar to buy its full value take it to Hays.

If you need anything in the machine line L S Lefel & Co has it.

Clifton & Son are headquarters for shoes.

For lace curtains and window blinds go to Clifton's, Kelsey.

Clifton & Son have an elegant line of gingham and dress goods.

Mowing blades, cradles, hay forks, etc., very cheap at Clifton & Son's.

Buy the New Home sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

C. E. Coons, the old reliable shoemaker, solicits your patronage. Shop west of the court house.

Clifton & Son, Kelsey, have just received a nice lot of lans and parsons.

A. Schwab is paying 12½ cents a pound for spring chickens, cash or trade.

Clifton & Son will sell you shoes cheaper than you ever bought them before.

The best thresher made is the "Massillon Cyclone." L S Lefel & Co sell the.

Every saw mill and thresher man should remember that L S Lefel & Co keep repairs.

Did you know to buy your sugar of Hays means 1 pound more for \$1. It's worth saving.

When in Kelsey call and see Clifton & Son's stock of goods, whether you want to buy any goods or not.

Clifton & Son, Kelsey, Ky., want your trade, and will offer large inducements to obtain the same.

When does your preudice cost you anything? When you walk around Hays to buy your groceries.

The largest and most elegant line of white goods, embroidery and lace at Clifton & Son's, Kelsey Ky.

C. E. Coons has opened a shoe shop west of the court house. All kinds of work, from the smallest patch to making the finest boot or shoe, done promptly and satisfactorily.

I have corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel; one mile northeast of the R. L. Moore store.

T. J. Graves.

Call and see Clifton's new store at Kelsey, Ky. They want to give you some prices. You have all to make and nothing to lose by doing so.

The building in Marion continues.

The Normal closed Friday. It was a successful term.

I have cut flowers for sale—Mrs. R. C. Walker.

The city duds will build no more plank walls, so they say.

A. L. Cruse was elected Trustee in the Marion district Saturday.

Lynn McCage, a colored boy, died at his home in this place Monday.

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. B. Moore and Miss Clemie Lynn.

The ladies of the C. P. church sold \$26 worth of ice-cream Monday evening.

Moore & Donakey sell goods strictly for cash. Nothing sold on a credit at all.

The Methodists will hold their quarterly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

George Cruse is happy over the arrival of a pair of babies at his house; a boy and a girl.

Mrs. M. A. Russell has purchased the fruit, confectionery and lemonade stand of B. F. McLean.

Mr. W. H. McRea has sold his interest in the Tradewater Lumber Co., to his partner Mr. Frank McCoy.

Dr. W. H. Rust, special agent for the Kress Medical Co. of Evansville, is advertising his medicines in this city.

W. H. Wessman was granted a license to peddle for three months in this county. The tax on such license is \$18.2.

Pierce & Yandell have purchased the R. B. Dorr stock of goods at Crayeville, and will continue the business at that place.

DeKoven's annual 4th of July picnic will arrive on schedule time this year. Other things may fail, but the people of DeKoven always remember our great day, and they never do anything by halves. This year will be no exception to the rule.

A basket picnic, superb music, the best of order and good speaking surely on tap. Judge Dunn, our place, has been invited to speak on the new constitution, and other prominent speakers will be there. If you want to spend the day patriotically and pleasantly, go to DeKoven July 4th.

Crittenden Springs will open June 20 under the management of Mr. R. W. Wilson, who is now sole proprietor of this popular watering place.

The name of the new manager is a sufficient guarantee that the hotel will be to the taste and comfort of guests. The premises are being thoroughly overhauled, repaired and burnished up generally, and by the 20th everything will be in fine shape and will be kept that way during the season. The Springs are in better hands this season than ever before, and persons hunting a place where the water has merit, the surroundings pleasant, the tables good will find Crittenden Springs up to par at all points this season.

Messrs E. C. Flanary and Clem S. Nunn were granted licenses to practice law. Eb. commenced the study of law several years ago, but began flirting with politics and was pretty successful. He has grown weary of that, and now returns to his first love. Clem is a young man of sterling qualities, and will certainly succeed as a barrister.

Mrs. F. W. Loving.

Violent Wind.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 6.—One of the most violent storms of years visited this county yesterday evening, doing great destruction to property near Newstead. The barns of Dr. J. D. Clardy, late candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, W. F. Boyd and Emmet Caudle were blown down and their contents destroyed. From all parts of the county great destruction of property is reported, aggregating many thousands of dollars.

Hurricane Camp Meeting.

The persons having charge of the Hurricane camp grounds held a meeting last week and elected Dr. I. H. Clement, President; J. T. Terry Secretary; J. B. Perry Treasurer; Will Beard was given hotel privileges and A. Murphy stable privilege; J. H. Milligan barber shop. It was decided that no refreshment stands would be permitted on the grounds.

Four acres, 1 mil. south of Marion Small house; 26 acres cleared; fair land. Price \$600.00; \$200 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years. For sale by Walker & Rochester, Marion, Ky.

Days after \$10 reward, for every name that he gave or caused to be given to the grand jury; or for every worth of groceries that he has sold on Sunday.

Science can not produce a better remedy for all malarial diseases than "O C C, Certain Chilis Disease." Pleasant to take, guaranteed to cure the Chilis and Fever. Sold by Bilyard & Woods.

Monday J. W. Skelton interviewed 110 men on the street relative to their position on the new constitution; 87 were outspoken for it, 13 against it and 10 undecided. As straws show which way the wind blows, this shows the relative of the new constitution in this county at the present writing.

RUDY AND BOSTON.

The County Committee Endorses Candidates for the Senate and for Jailer.

Pursuant to arrangement, the Democratic county committee convened Monday to endorse a candidate for State Senate and a candidate for Jailer.

The meeting Monday was called to order by chairman Blue, and the object of the call was stated.

Balts were taken for Jailer first, and the result showed a large majority for George Boston, and his nomination was made unanimous.

A motion was made to proceed to ballot for Senator. The situation was freely discussed, most of the speakers taking the ground that according to the unwritten agreement between the counties comprising the district, it was Webster's time to furnish the men, and if that county did break the contract by running Hunter against Darby, that was no reason why Crittenden should do the same thing.

After the discussion the vote was taken and resulted in the endorsement of Rudy.

Married.

Monday night a number of the Prohibitionists of Marion held a meeting and decided to make a fight for Prohibition in this precinct at the August election. Committees were organized for campaign work.

One committee was appointed to manage the canvass, and another to investigate the laws and ask the county court for an order of election.

The fight on this question is going to be a warm one, as the many fights on this question in the district have been.

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A large party of young people left for a week's visit to friends in the country. The happy couple left for a week's visit to friends in the country.

Pink Champion has moved his family from Livingston county to Marion.

You will save money to buy your groceries from Jacobs & Debe.

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## ELECTRIC ENGINES.

The New Motor Destined to Supplant the Coal Burner.

St. Louis Republic.

Railroad men generally who are connected with the motive power departments are awaiting the advent of the electric locomotive. The following from the Railway Age, in this connection will be read with interest:

Electric locomotives, which have long been anticipated, but in regard to which expectation has not been warranted by realization, may soon be found in extensive service. The commissioners who have for some time been engaged in devising plans for increased facilities for rapid transit in New York City, have decided in favor of the construction of a four track railway, running underground below Canal street, and elevated further up town, to be operated by Bergman's electric locomotives of 300 horse power. This is a new motor, in which the power is applied directly to the axles of every car, and it is claimed that the force is capable of propelling a train of 20 cars at the rate of forty miles per hour, and that a train moving at the highest speed can be brought to a standstill within twelve feet. So much has been claimed for electric motors and so much disappointment has resulted from previous tests that actual demonstration will be required before these claims will be generally accepted. But that electricity can and will be successfully applied to the running of trains, not only upon city railways, but surface roads now operated by steam, we continue to have little doubt. It does not take extraordinary faith to believe the predictions of Edison and others that are long coal burning and smoke and fire producing engines on railways will be superseded by smokeless and steamless locomotives, and whose power is furnished by this still mysterious and wonderful agent electricity.

## ON PECULIAR GROUNDS.

Sheiberville, Ind., June 4.—A peculiar fight is now on between the Prohibitionists and the liquor dealers of this county. There are twenty-five applicants for retail liquor license and the Prohibitionists have filed a general remonstrance against the granting of any license whatever. They allege that the statute granting licenses is in conflict with the constitution of the United States because that instrument was adopted to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, etc., to which the licensed liquor traffic was directly subversive of the bill of rights, in that it is class legislation of the rankest kind, only a man of good moral character being allowed to engage in the business.

Their petition ignores the statutory requirements as to remonstrances on the ground that the law itself is in conflict with the constitution. They ask the commissioners are arbitrarily refuse to grant any license on any pretense whatever. They have employed counsel to defend their petition.

In court today the Prohibition attorneys filed their general remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses. Over 800 persons had signed the petition. The court house was crowded all day. Judge Land discussed the proposition at great length but the court ruled the petitioners out and granted the license.

The cases will be taken to the Supreme court.

Investigation develops the fact that the Commercial Bank of Guthrie, Oklahoma, which recently failed was started without capital and run on the money of depositors. The average deposits during the three months of the bank's existence were at the rate of \$18,000, all of which was stolen by the officers of the bank.

It is now reported that Governor Steele, of Oklahoma, has been tendered the Commissionership of Pensions, and that he is now on his way to Washington to confer with the President. Gov Steele is said to be a square man, and if this is so his appointment would not suit the pension sharks.

The Pono's Committee of Cardinals has discovered a deficit of ten millions of francs in the Peter Pence fund.

Dr Benson J. Lossing, the popular historian, died last week of heart failure.

## TO TAX PAYERS.

The State and county taxes for 1891 are now due, and I am anxious to collect and pay over same to the proper authorities. All must be paid before November 1. I don't want to add the 6 per cent to the tax of a man in the county, hence I give this early notice that all my be ready to pay before that time.

A. L. Bruce, S. C. C.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres of good land, good residence, good water, etc; 1½ miles north of Moore's store, Crittenden county.

The Dowell farm near Marion, 422 acres; good residence; will be sold at a great bargain.

Walker & Rochester,

Marion, Ky.

## Poisoned His Wife's Mother.

Milan, Tenn., June 4.—A sensation was created in the circuit court today upon the trial of the divorce of Lizzie Hawkins against her husband, El Hawkins. The two are young, the husband being only 20, while the wife is about 18. The love affair which terminated in their marriage was a mutual infatuation which turned out to be only a passing fancy. Hawkins was an irascible nature and frequently abused his wife, often beating her. His wife's mother, with whom they lived remonstrated with Edgar frequently, and he out of spite put rough on rats in the old woman's water bucket to rid himself of her stormy tongue, so he said. This piece of testimony came as a bombshell and the court at once ordered that the bonds of matrimony be severed.

Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. C. Certain Chil-Care gives universal satisfaction. Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods."

## Louisville Tobacco Market

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,281 Hhds with receipts for the same period of 1,195 Hhds, sales on our market since Jan 1st, amount to 66,808 Hhds. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to this date amount to 48,488 Hhds.

The receipts have been materially improved by the recent season, but the market has not in any wise weakened under the increased offerings. There is no change to report in the condition of the market for dark tobacco. Some counties in the State have been favored with good planting seasons in the past week resulting in the setting of a liberal per cent of the intended crop while other localities have had but little rain and have set only a very limited part of the crop.

The following quotations represent our market for new dark tobacco.

Trash ..... 50 @ 150  
Common Lugs ..... 150 @ 350  
Dark Lugs extra quality ..... 350 @ 550  
Good ..... 450 @ 550  
Common Leaf ..... 450 @ 550  
Good ..... 550 @ 650  
Medium ..... 650 @ 850  
Fine ..... 800 @ 1250

## THE DEXTER CATTLE.

Peculiarities of a Breed but Little Known by Dr. J. L. Allen.

The Dexters like the Kerrys, are natives of the far southwest of Ireland, where their picturesqueness and exceptionally good dairy qualities secure for

them well deserved appreciation. The exact origin of the Dexter strain is somewhat uncertain, but the best accepted theory is that they have been bred and-in from one or two particular specimens of the Kerry without admixture of foreign blood. Mr. Martin J. Sutton, one of the oldest English fanciers of foreign cattle, says: "The Kerrys are being short in the legs and somewhat conical in the bone. Their heads are shorter and wider; the horns not uniformly like the Kerry, but often a little drooping; level wide backs, deep chests and thighs—a fact in horn and shape like a miniature Shorthorn. They are equally hardy and as good milkers as the Kerry, but while not so adapted for mountain climbing are much more suitable for meat producing, and are likely to become a favorite dairy cow. The Dexter color is either black or red, with more or less white on the under and under the belly.

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